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SUBJECT MAIN SOUTH TRUNK SEWER PROJECT

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REFERENCE

TO : Dick Nelson

It has been brought to our attention that the "Tank and Confined Space Entry Permit" is not being used on that above construction project when the contractor's personnel wish to enter excavations or manholes under construction. We recognize that the formal Confined Space Entry Procedure would be an "overkill" in this situation but, nevertheless, some parts of the procedure must still be followed.

The plant agrees to waive the Tank and Confined Space Entry Permit Procedure for entry by construction personnel into sewer excavations and manholes under construction if at least the following precautions are taken:

1. The air in the excavation or manhole under construction must be tested for oxygen and flammability at least daily and before entry by anyone for any purpose.
2. Fire Permit procedures must be explicitly followed.
3. The Tank and Confined Space Entry Permit Procedure may be instituted at any time by the plant if deemed necessary.
4. Other precautions may have to be taken during the course of the job as it progresses.

  
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